

REFERENCE TITLE: county islands; municipal fire service

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Introduced by
Representatives Biggs, Quelland: Murphy

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.26; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL FIRE SERVICE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 9-500.26, to read:

9-500.26. Municipal fire service: county islands: liability: definition

6 A. CITIES AND TOWNS IN ANY COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION
7 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE PERSONS SHALL PROVIDE FIRE AND EMERGENCY
8 MEDICAL SERVICE BY SUBSCRIPTION AT A COST DETERMINED BY THE CITY OR TOWN, BUT
9 NOT TO EXCEED THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE MUNICIPALITY FOR SERVICE DIVIDED BY
10 THE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES SERVED PLUS FIVE PER CENT FOR ADMINISTRATION, TO ANY
11 PROPERTY OWNER OR LESSEE WHO REQUESTS THE SERVICE AND WHOSE PROPERTY IS IN A
12 COUNTY ISLAND.

13 B. CITIES AND TOWNS THAT PROVIDE SERVICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A ARE
14 NOT LIABLE TO NONSUBSCRIBER PROPERTY OWNERS OR LESSEES IN THE COUNTY ISLAND
15 FOR ACTS OR DECISIONS RELATING TO THE SERVICE.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COUNTY ISLAND" MEANS
17 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF A COUNTY THAT ARE SURROUNDED BY ONE OR MORE CITIES OR
18 TOWNS OR ONE OR MORE CITIES OR TOWNS IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER PUBLICLY OWNED
19 OR SOVEREIGN LAND.

Sec. 2. Emergency

21 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
22 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
23 law.